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An item is going the rounds of the press that Paul D. Carpenter, of Milwaukee, son of the late Matt Carpenter, is writing the life of his father. The work of preparing a biography of the late Senator Carpenter is in the hands of Mr. Frank A. Flower, of Madison, who will have the manuscript ready for the compositor by the first of September.

In an excellent address just issued by the National Union League, attention is called to the fact that the republican party is the only shield to-day that protects the industries, the educated, the intelligent masses of American laborers from the blighting influence of the cheap labor and degraded habits of the pauper millions of foreign lands.

The notorious Dr. Gilbert L. De La Matry, who gained considerable prominence by representing the Indianapolis district in congress, has returned to the ministry and is now preaching in Denver. He was elected to congress on the greenback issue, being an unrepentant inflationist, and a sort of a communist. If his religion is anything like his politics, he has no business in the pulpit.

It behooves a public man in these days to be consistent. When Judge Hoadly was a republican, he made some ringing speeches against the Ohio democracy, and now that he is the democratic candidate for governor of that state, his old republican speeches are being used against him. He can't explain why the democratic party was so bad then and so good now, inasmuch as the party has not changed its principles or improved its record. This is why the republicans laugh and the democrats get mad.

A prominent French scientist has discovered that there are great numbers of disease germs of one kind and another in the air about the French capital. In the winter, the number is 7,000; in May, 12,000; in June, 35,000; in August, 23,000; in October, 14,000; and in November, 8,000. There is no doubt that about the same tainted air as is found in Paris will be found in London and New York. If an atmosphere existed which would fully develop these germs, the human race would meet with a fatality which would soon bring about its complete extermination.

The secretary of the treasury has assumed the role of a reformer. He has ordered that the clerks in his department shall no longer be granted what is called election leave. It has been customary heretofore to permit every man in addition to his thirty days' annual vacation a leave of absence of from ten to fifteen days to go home and take part in the campaign and election. This system operated to give every man who lived in October States double election leaves, or about sixty days out of every presidential year. Hereafter every employee who wants to leave his desk to carry elections will have to go at his own expense, without pay, or have the time taken deducted from the time due him on his regular leave. While the treasury is the only department so far ruling it is probable every one of the others will follow suit. There will be no danger of the boys striking if they can't go home to vote.

While glanders seems to have attacked the stock in some parts of Illinois, a disease more frightful and fatal has broken out in western Iowa. A dispatch from Council Bluffs says the horned cattle at first were the only ones affected, but the horses are dying in great numbers now. It was thought to have originated from poisonous weeds and vegetation in the Missouri river bottom, but the spread of the malady to stock on the bill farms and its ravages there stamp it as a malignant epidemic. The first indication of the disease is irritation of the stomach, followed by the swelling of the bowels, after which the animal drops dead, in many instances in less than two hours, inflammation spreading the whole system. George Tredford, a farmer in that vicinity, skinned an animal that had died of the disease, and in doing so cut a gash across his knuckle. The poison extended to his whole system, and he died in great agony. The disease does not seem to respond to the treatment adopted, and therefore baffles all who attempt to treat the epidemic.

The Monroe Lake assembly closed on Monday after a very successful session of two weeks. Spiritually and also in an educational point of view, it was a great success. The total receipts were about \$6,000 of which \$4,000 were taken for tickets, \$1,500 for the rent of tents and cots, while the remaining \$500 was as a 20-cent commission upon the receipts by the steamboatmen and the restaurateurs. The actual expenses of the assembly have been, approximately speaking, \$2,000 for lectures, music and instructors, \$150 for printing, and \$400 for labor. To this is to be added, in the line of permanent improvements, \$1,000 for tents, \$1,700 for the erection of a tabernacle, \$700 for cots, \$85 for a well, making in all a total of \$6,000. The assembly still owes \$2,000 upon its grounds, but with another successful season it will be enabled to liquidate all its indebtedness and at the same time construct a building for the music, another for the educational department, and also aid in the construction of yet another for the Chautauque library and scientific circle, all of which have already been decided upon.

The country will be glad that Secretary of War Lincoln agrees with the superintendent at West Point, that the young

cadets, who habitually disregard the regulations of the army shall be punished. The latest achievement of the cadets who think they should rule West Point, was to "play the devil," as they call it, with one of the "plebs" who was fresh at the Point. One night he was stationed in a lonely spot doing sentry duty. A number of cadets dressed themselves in white sheets and made an attack on him, and of course nearly frightened him to death. But they did not stop here. They seized him, pitched him into a ditch, and did him some bodily injury. Of course the cadets got mad because the superintendent paid any attention to this sort of innocent amusement. But General Merritt was not to be fooled with, and Mr. Lincoln stood firm, and the ringleaders have been dismissed. It is a question in the minds of the people whether this disgraceful conduct will ever be wiped out at West Point. This should be done or the academy abolished.

THE LATEST MOVE.

Railway Operators Ordered Out by the Brotherhood.

Reports From Several Points as to the Effect of the Order.

The Movement Not Fully Developed Yet, and Both Sides Remain Confident.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The local officers of the brotherhood have received advice from the executive committee at New York that the strike in the west among the railroad operators should be made general at once, and if possible, not an operator should be left working by morning. Steps were at once taken to carry out these orders, and to notify the members of the brotherhood north and east of Springfield that the time had come for them to quit work. It was learned that the assemblies south of that city had already served the notices, and that a number of the railroad men were already out. According to the members of the committee started out about 9 o'clock in the evening to notify the local railroad operators in the employ of the Wabash and the Chicago & Alton roads to quit work. In the notices originally prepared Monday noon, Aug. 6, it was set as the time for the strike, but circumstances which are narrated elsewhere caused the delay.

The notice served on each railroad operator was as follows:

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 6, 1883.—TO ALL OPERATORS ON THE WABASH AND CHICAGO & ALTON RAILROADS: In consideration of the fact that several of the members of the Chicago & Alton railroad were victimized on account of their fidelity to the principles of our order, and further, that a general uprising of the brotherhood men and operators on the Wabash system will do much toward completing the defeat of the Western Union Telegraph company, thus scoring a great victory over Jay Gould and his minions, and prove costly to the welfare of all operators and wage-workers, it has been deemed advisable by District Master Workman Campbell to have the following requests made of these companies:

1. That a general strike of \$10 on all salaries now be granted.

2. That no salary shall be less than \$50 per month.

3. That extra compensation be allowed for all extra work.

4. That the above changes take effect beginning August 6, 1883.

A prompt reply is requested.

The failure on the part of these companies to make satisfactory settlement will result in a strike of all members and sympathizers on these roads at 12 o'clock noon, Monday, August 6.

The requests have been made in proper manner, and the result you are aware of. We call upon all members and sympathizers to assist us in our fight for recognition and our rights.

JOHN CAMPBELL, D. M. W.

A. J. MORRIS, M. W., L. A. 1733.

The notice will be observed, says nothing specifically in regard to the handling of commercial business for the Western Union Telegraph company, but it is a very small proportion of the total business of the company, and it is not likely that the strike will be a serious blow to the company. The strike is a move fraught with great importance, and one that will settle the status of the strike. They have claimed that much the larger proportion of railroad operators will obey the orders of the brotherhood, while the railway officials have asserted that only a very small proportion would be influenced. They have also professed the utmost confidence in their ability to supply the place of every striker with a competent operator. These are matters which will very soon be settled, now that the issue has finally been joined. A disputed point between the railroad people and the telegraphers has been the attitude of the brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in the event of the railroad operators striking. On that question some light is afforded by a member of the organization, Mr. T. K. Kennedy, secretary of division 10 of the brotherhood, said to a reporter: "No, sir, the engineers will not be mixed up in this strike in any way. It is true, our sympathies are with the telegraphers and we are willing to help them when we can, but I don't see why our men, who are in every way satisfied with the treatment of the railroad company, should further discommode their employers and the general public by refusing to perform their important duty because of the appointment of 'plebs' at way stations. This strike is a matter that must be settled between the parties concerned, the telegraph companies and the operators, and in my opinion the railroad engineers would be very foolish to become parties and champions of either party to the controversy, and thus jeopardize their own cause. I will say this much, however. Should any serious accident such as a collision occur, whereby some of our brotherhood would be killed or crippled for life through the incompetency of a 'plug' operator, there would doubtless be a general agitation on our part to have the 'plebs' removed and competent men appointed to their positions."

Party fifth street, waiting for an all-day day men, it was said, would receive the notices before working hours in the morning, and would not report to the company for work. The Chicago and Alton operators were also said to be quitting work as fast as they received the notices. It is possible that there may be some additional developments.

ELSEWHERE.

TOLLEDO, O., Aug. 7.—The Wabash operators here left their desks, and declined to return. A general exodus was anticipated for a short time, but up to 10 o'clock at night no more operators had gone out or signified their intention of so doing.

BUFFALO, Aug. 7.—The Lackawanna operators struck at noon in accordance with instructions from the executive committee of the telegraphers' brotherhood. Committees of the brotherhood left on early trains to organize all operators on the line between Binghamton and Buffalo, and work is going on busily enrolling all operators on the Central, Hudson, Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia, Lake Shore, Lehigh valley, and all roads running into the city. The Lackawanna people claim they have already filled all vacancies. The afternoon train left for New York at 3:30 as usual. Considerable anxiety was felt on the part of officials.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 7.—Inquiry at the office of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, the Houston and Texas Central, and those of the Gould system, elicits the information that the strike of the telegraph operators has had no detrimental effect on those lines. None of their operators have quit or as yet been ordered out by the brotherhood.

New York, Aug. 7.—Officers of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western road say that they have sent a pamphlet to operators ordered out to leave their desks was not responded to by a single employee.

ELECTION NEWS.

Kentucky Elects Proctor Knott Governor by 45,000 Majority—The Utah Election.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 7.—Returns from the state election came in very slowly. Those received indicate that a high vote has been polled, with no falling off in the Democratic comparative majority throughout the state. So far as heard from, counties usually electing Democratic legislators have done so again, while the Republicans have held their own in the counties generally carried by them. The majority for Knott for governor will be about 45,000, which statement is based upon the returns now in by comparison with the vote of the same counties two years ago. It is impossible to supply details of returns owing to telegraphic difficulties. In this city a small vote was polled, but Knott's majority will be 4,000 to 5,000. A solid Democratic delegation is elected to the senate and legislature, and Thompson, Democrat, is elected city judge.

Henry Clay, a grandson of the great Henry, was defeated for the legislature after the hottest political fight ever had here. Both he and Caldwell, who defeated him, are Democrats.

The Democratic central committee estimate the Democratic majority at 40,000 to 50,000, with the legislature overwhelmingly Democratic. The Republicans carried every precinct in Lewis county, and elected three representatives. The Democrats reverse the last election and make a clean sweep in Boyd county.

Partial returns from thirty-three counties do not change the estimate given in the first dispatch, nor do they furnish sufficient data on which to make statements. The legislature will stand: Democrats 51, Republicans 20. The senate: Democrats 20, Republicans 3. The general assembly elects this winter a successor to United States Senator John D. Williams, whose term expires March, 1885.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 7.—The election passed off quietly. In this city, Knott, Democrat for governor received 1,403 votes, and Morrow, Republican, 1,516.

NEWPORT, Ky., Aug. 7.—The election here for governor resulted: Knott, Democrat, 1,104; Morrow, Republican, 1,418; Morrow's majority, 322; for the constitutional convention, 2,438; against, none. The vote will be close between the parties in Campbell county.

COVINGTON, Ky., Aug. 7.—The following was the result of the election in this city: Knott, Democrat, 1,404; Morrow, Republican, 853; Knott's majority, 551; for the constitutional convention, 2,570; against, none.

UTAH'S ELECTION.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 7.—The general election Monday, being the first under the Edmunds law, was one of the quietest ever had in the territory. The Mormons and Gentiles had tickets for members of the legislature, territorial, county and precinct officers, but there had been no campaigning or canvassing on the stump or in the press. The Gentiles accepted, as a foregone conclusion, that their defeat would be overwhelming, and the Mormons realized that victory was certain. The Gentiles practically abstained from voting, and their abstention was not a surprise. The Utah vote was not as many precincts as in the day. The few returns all show unexpectedly large Mormon majorities. It is probable the Gentiles carried Summit county for the legislature, sheriff, assessor and collector. The county embraces the most populous mining district in the territory. All other counties have certainly gone for the Mormons, and with few exceptions the precincts have also been carried by them. They give good reason for Mormon votes to our Gentiles. No politician voted, and no politician ran for office, though the many-winded rule in the nominating conventions and made up the Mormon ticket.

PROCTOR KNOTT.

Confident of Being Elected Governor of Kentucky "by a Large Majority."

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 7.—Proctor Knott, Democratic candidate for governor of Kentucky, spoke in Covington before a large audience. He discussed local issues at length, passing the proposed constitutional changes with but a few remarks. When asked before the meeting by a reporter as to whether he had made a thorough canvass of the state he replied: "Not very; it is not necessary. I will get there anyway, you know."

ANNEXATION.

An Alleged Scheme by Which Uncle Sam Is to Get a Slice of Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—A recent dispatch from Washington to a prominent northern journal, purporting to disclose a new scheme for the acquisition of a portion of Mexico by the United States, has attracted some attention. The scheme is this: When congress meets next winter the Americans in Chihuahua, Mexico, said to number 10,000, are to pronounce a dissolution of the relations of

the state with Mexico, establish a local state government, and apply for admission to the United States. The story is discarded here by those in a position to gain early intelligence of such a project were it in contemplation, for the reason that the annexation of any Mexican territory could take place only by Mexico's consent, which it is not believed would be given, except through war, of which there is not the slightest probability. The notions of this country with Mexico are cordial, and much American capital is there invested—not in Chihuahua alone, but throughout the country. The scheme, with another for the acquisition of Cuba, is said to have originated as a meeting last week in a New York stock broker's office, when it met with much favor. The names of several prominent men in New York and Boston were mentioned in connection with it.

Run On Saloons.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The Tribune has a special, which gives a dispatch from Greenfield, Iowa, as follows: Mr. Keene, the Democratic candidate for governor, in his speech here boldly defended the saloons. One of his declarations was this: "I am in favor of a saloon on every hilltop if necessary, and on every roadside, and every street, and every thoroughfare, in all public places—the more public the better." This bold and unflinching declaration surprised and horrified all who heard it, and will cost him and his party many votes.

W. W. McNair declines the nomination of the Democracy to be governor of Minnesota.

Nearer to Nature.

Nature has made her laws with us, which we must obey or suffer the penalty. This penalty is often lung or throat trouble, which leads on to consumption. Every man believes consumption incurable. People have been educated to this belief, which is proven incorrect by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which is nature's great helpmate, and it cures consumption and all throat and lung diseases specially and permanently. Trial bottles free, of Stearns & Baker.

The True Test.

If a man is hungry within an hour more or less after a meal he is a dyspeptic, it shows his stomach is not able to dispose of what he has eaten, but to eat again, and thus impose more work, is absurdity. Take Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic which cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malaria diseases. Price 50 cents, of Stearns & Baker.

Prof Horsford's Baking Powder.

THE STRONGEST.

Prof. Wm. M. HARRISMAN, Analytical Chemist to the Produce Exchange, New York, says that he has tested nine of the prominent baking powders purchased in open market, by disinterested persons, and finds that Horsford's has fully recaptured the cent more gas than any of the others.

It Seems to Satisfy.

A family want, and I wonder how we ever got along without Parker's Ginger Tonic. It cured me of nervous prostration, and I have used it since for all sorts of complaints in our family. Mrs. Jones, Albany.

Strength for Mind and Body.

There is more strength restoring power in a bottle of Parker's Ginger Tonic than in a bushel of malt or a gallon of milk. This explains why invalids find it such a wonderful invigorant for mind and body.

Cleanliness and purity make Parker's

Hair Balm the favorite for restoring the youthful color to gray hair.

No specific for local skin ailments can

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"HILL'S HAIR AND WHISKER DYE," 50

cents.

City Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that the annual warrant for the collection of city taxes for the year 1883, is now ready for collection, and will be paid at any office in this city, until the 1st day of September next, after which I shall proceed to collect the same in the law courts.

J. A. BLOUNT.

Treasurer of the city of Janesville, Wisconsin, Aug. 7th, 1883.

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We have a large number of Farms

Of all sizes, and qualities, in every section of the county or state.

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If you want to buy, sell or exchange Real Estate, we will show you what we have free of cost. Will also negotiate Notes and Mortgages and sell.

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AMUSEMENTS.

The Big Minstrel Troupe!

Twenty-first annual tour of the original



MASTODONS

Enlarged to double its former size. There is not a specialty in the profession which does not find its representative here, the athlete, the gymnast, the acrobat, and the gladiator. In addition to minstrel and dramatic artists, the best ever witnessed, one that will meet with the approval of the amusement-loving public, a competent band, Mr. Webster of Bangs' Comedy.

Myers' Opera House.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 7th.

Popular prices of admission. Reserved seats at Practice & Evenson's.

MYERS' OPERA HOUSE

C. E. MOSELEY, MANAGER.

MILITARY ENCAMPMENT WEEK!

Commencing

Wednesday, August 8.

Engagement of the talented artist

HARRY WEBBER!

And a fine dramatic company who will produce the following repertoire of sterling dramatic comedies:

Wednesday Evening.

The popular comedy "Nip and Tuck"—Mr. Harry Webber, as Nicholas Nip, Detective.

Thursday Evening.

Domus Grand Melodrama, "The Cyprian Brothers"—Harry Webber, in his dual role, Father and Son.

Friday Evening.

The Superb Military Comedy, "Our Regiment," assisted by a regiment of soldiers and a full band.

Saturday Evening.

The popular comedy "Nip and Tuck"—Harry Webber, as Nicholas Nip, Detective.

No advance in prices. Carriages at 10:45 nightly.

"Jim's Own"

Acknowledged by all to be the best

5 Ct. Cigar

Ever put on the market. Over 300,000 sold in Janesville during the past three years.

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SUMMER GOODS

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AT

BOSTWICK AND SONS

MONDAY MORNING,

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You will be Surprised at the prices on

DRY GOODS

Of every description while this sale

Continues.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Pure Drugs at the Lowest Prices!

At the Old Reliable

Empire Drug Store!

THE LARGEST, BEST AND CHEAPEST LINE OF

Dye Stuff, Sponges, Chamois Skins,

IN THIS CITY, AT VERY LOW PRICES. TRUSSES A SPECIALTY, AND A FULL GUARANTEED

Prescriptions Carefully Prepared.

Call at the Old Reliable Empire Drug Store for any article in the drug line.

A FULL LINE OF MIXED PAINTS.

Wm. M. Eldredge,

Janesville, Wis.

THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7.

The Daily and Weekly Gazette can be found on sale at the bookstores of James Sutherland & Sons, and R. W. King's.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WANTED TO RENT.—A house and one or more acres of land, within thirty minutes walk of the postoffice. Apply at this office.

WANTED.—By a young lady, board in a private family, where she can have the use of a piano or organ. Apply at this office.

Mattie McCullagh & Co., have a fine assortment of ladies' undervests.

You can save money on machine oil by calling on Green & Rice, West Milwaukee street.

WANTED.—A few more boarders at corner of North Fourth and Bluff streets, second ward.

For children's pictures go to "Turner" the photographer, 33 West Milwaukee street.

Rooms to rent, at 85 North Main street. New runchings at Mattie McCullagh & Co.'s.

"Turner's Cabinet portraits can not be beat for quality and price in the city.

"Turner" the photographer has not left the city, you will find him at the old "Green" gallery 33 West Milwaukee street.

A Westminster coal heating stove, nickel plated, been used one season, also a large variety of both heating and cooking stoves, at Sanborn & Canniff's.

Go to Palmer & Stevens' drugstore for Humphrey's Homeopathic Specific.

"Salicylics" for rheumatism, at Prentice & Evenson's, opposite postoffice.

Paris green, hellebore and insect powder, at Prentice & Evenson's drugstore. Stearns & Baker still keep the lead on soda water.

For your 50-cent and \$1.00 corset go to McKee & Bro.'s.

The latest in nits, at Mattie McCullagh & Co.'s.

The best cigars, wines, whiskies, and liquors of all kinds at Croft & Whiton's.

Nice line of gloves and laces to be found at McKee & Bro.'s.

For Sale.—100 acres of good farming land in Kingsbury county, Dakota, located on the line of the C. & N. W. railroad, 1 1/2 miles south of the town of Iroquois. For terms and price, enquire at this office.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is sold by Prentice & Evenson, opposite the postoffice.

McKee & Bro. are closing out their parasol stock at a big reduction.

Croft & Whiton keep fruit syrups for soda water also Saratoga water by the glass.

Insect poison, fly paper, Paris green, white hellebore, rat poison, chloroform lime and coppers, at Croft & Whiton's.

Farm for Sale.

Eighty acres of land including 20 acres of timber, situated near the institute for the blind, and adjoining the city limits. It contains a residence, now farm buildings, cisterns, well and about 300 apple trees. Apply to me on the premises. C. T. STERLAND.

Stoddard's buffalo head the great health drink, at Palmer & Stevens' drugstore.

New books for summer reading at Sutherland's.

A few late style wazette bureaus at Sanborn & Canniff's this week.

Electric fly paper 5 cents per sheet, at Palmer & Stevens' drugstore.

For a full line of parlor suits, easy chairs, etc., at lowest figures, call at W. H. Ashcroft's 22 West Milwaukee street.

The "smacks" brand of cigars have stood the test for over five years, and are pronounced by all to be the best 5 cent goods on the market.

The "smacks" cigars have won for themselves a state reputation, and are unequalled for quality. Ask for them.

Three piece floral sets 25 cents each, a Wheelock's. New bird cages, silver \$6 decorated ornate bread plates 7 cents, novelties in glassware.

Now is the time to have your upholstery done and mattresses reupholstered and renovated, at very low prices, at R. H. Morris, opposite the opera house.

Get rid of your corns and warts by using one of Stearns & Baker's corn ponies.

Call at the Central carriage works on River street and examine their work, it can't be beat.

Working Men's lined pants, \$1.00; good cassimere suit \$4.50; all wool suit \$6.50; boy's suit \$2.00 at Chicago Store.

Smokers can learn something to their advantage by calling at Heimstreet's.

You can get bargains in good goods, at John Monaghan's on Main street.

To towel 4 cents a yard; splendid curtain lace 25 cents per yard; parasols 15 cents to \$2.00; velvet ribbons, laces and embroideries at one half regular prices at Chicago Store.

N. K. Brown's Essence ginger at Prentice & Evenson's, opposite postoffice.

If you wish to buy city property or Rock county farms, or sell city property or Rock county farms call on or communicate with H. H. Blanchard. Read his real estate ad in another column.

We will sell our line of lounges, easy chairs, rockers, parlor suits, and mattresses at cost until the 25th of August at the upholstering store of R. H. Morris opposite the opera house.

Briefs.

—Who will shoot the dogs?

—The Bower City band in the court house park this evening.

—Haywood's mastodon minstrels at the opera house this evening.

—Miss Cora Gookins has returned from her visit with friends in Iowa.

—The school board are going to put down a concrete walk on the grounds of the second ward school building.

—Marshall Hogan is after a squad of boys who have been committing depredations on the school property of the city.

—Mr. A. J. Glass is reported as slightly improved to-day, and the attending physicians express new hopes for his recovery.

—There was a little fight at the depot last night between some trainmen, but Marshall Hogan dropped in just in time to prevent any serious mischief.

—The Rattan manufacturing company of Chicago, have commenced the work of putting in one of their largest saws, No. 3, hot air furnaces in the second ward school building.

—The Heywood minstrel company will give a performance at Myers opera house this evening. They have an excellent reputation, and undoubtedly give an interesting performance.

—Messrs. George and Warren Barlow, the two heroic young men who saved little George McDonald from drowning a few days ago, are the subjects just now of many complimentary notices from the state papers.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Colby, of the west side restaurant, desire to express their thanks to the members of the fire department, especially the sack company, for the aid rendered them in saving their property from the fire last evening.

—Little Frank Bonway, son of Mr. George Bonway, East Milwaukee street, was bitten in the right leg last evening, by a dog, while in the crowd at the fire. It is thought nothing serious will result, as the wound was only a slight one.

—Mr. John H. Roberts proposes to dispose of his stock of dry goods at public auction, and announces an auction sale to commence at his store No. 39 West Milwaukee street to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. John Kimball has been engaged to do the crying.

—The body of little Willie Hines has not yet been recovered from the river. A large number of people are on watch along the river bank, waiting for the body to come to the surface, while others have gone down the river in boats, hoping to be able to find it on the surface of the water at a point below.

—There was an immense crowd of people on the streets in the vicinity of the fire last night, and the people at times being crowded so close, it is a wonder some were not injured by the hurried movements of the fire department. Men women and children all seemed anxious to crowd to the front and see everything.

—Rye is not weighing out as well as it looks, and in some cases where farmers estimated a yield of twelve bushels to the acre it has only weighed seven to nine. At this rate the crop in this vicinity will average not more than twelve to fifteen bushels to the acre. Oats are not heavy either as they look to be.—*Deloit Press.*

—Mr. Morgan Trent, of West Point, Virginia, is in the city on a visit for a week or two. Mr. Trent was born in this city, and in the house now owned and occupied by Judge Patten. His family moved to Virginia 18 years ago, when he was but 9 years old, and of course has grown out of the recollection of those who were well acquainted with his father.

—The grand military ball will be given under the management of the members of the Catholic cornet band on Thursday evening in the Rialto's armory, and all the arrangements are completed for one of the best dances of the season. Anderson's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music, and Messrs. Evenson & Parker will provide the supper.

—Arrangements are completed for the social dancing party to be given by the members of Washington engine company No. 1, at the Rialto's armory on Friday evening, and the committee will assure all who attend a pleasant evening.

Anderson's full orchestra will be in attendance, and Mr. George Shurtliff will furnish the supper. All are invited, and will be cordially received.

—We call the attention of the lovers of an excellent cigar to the advertisement of Mr. James Clark, which will be found in this issue. The "Jim's Own" is a remarkable cigar for 5 cents, and its popularity is attested by the fact that, over 200,000 of them have been sold by him during the past three years. They are an honest cigar, and any one who buys them once, will become their fast friend.

—Miss Lottie Wilbur was happily surprised by a few of her lady friends on Saturday afternoon, the surprise being planned and executed by Misses Maggie and Ella Orote, Miss May Henderson and Miss Highland, of Edgerton. The party were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilbur, Miss Lottie's parents, on High street, fourth ward, and a merry afternoon and evening were spent.

—The several details from the companies belonging to the first regiment are at work to-day, putting up tents and arranging the details at Camp Palmer for the reception of the companies on to-morrow. There is nothing new to note to-day in military circles, except that the arrangements for the success of the camp are being completed as fast as possible, and by to-morrow everything will be in readiness to receive the soldiers, and Camp Palmer will be the place for the gathering of a large number of people.

Enterprising local agents wanted in this town for an article that is sure to sell, live druggists and grocers preferred. Address: Hamilton Food Preservative Co., 72 Kilby street, Boston.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Proceedings of the Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting of the Common Council.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the common council was held in the city hall last night. Mr. President S. B. Kenyon in the chair and all the aldermen present.

The clerk read the journal of the last meeting which was approved.

The July reports of the board of education, city marshal, and municipal judge were read and referred to proper committees.

[The bell on the city hall sounded an alarm of fire at this time, and the council took an informal recess until the fire, (which is noted elsewhere) was got under control.]

A petition was read from citizens of the third ward, asking the council to change the name of Water street in that ward to Park street. Referred to judiciary committee, to report at next meeting.

The bond and oath of office of Street Commissioner John Brown was presented, examined by judiciary committee, and approved.

Ald. Buchholz presented an application for sidewalk in second ward. Filed. The administrator of the estate of Bridget McKelvey sent a communication stating that the deceased was injured by a defective sidewalk, which injury was the immediate cause of her death, and stating that her heirs claimed damages. Referred to city attorney.

An application for a license to sell liquor by T. McCarty, on Bluff and North Fourth street was referred to judiciary and license committees.

The application of Nic Moran for the transfer of Sullivan's license to him was referred to the same committees.

The street commissioner was granted a leave of absence for August 10th to 11th. The clerk read a large number of bills against the various funds, which were appropriately referred.

Ald. Lennartz, specification for sidewalks on Jackson street in the fourth ward. Filed.

The clerk presented the tax rolls for the year 1883.

Ald. Smith, of the finance committee, reported in favor of allowing the following bills:

GENERAL FUND.	
New gas light company, gas at office (3 months).	\$2.45
J. Sutherland, labor at third ward park.	1.05
W. Allen, labor and tools in park.	10.50
R. Kelly, labor in fourth ward park.	6.25
Recorder printing company, printing.	8.00
W. H. Hines, labor at park.	8.00
Britton & Kimball, repairs at offices.	1.20
A. A. Dwyer, clearing in street.	2.25
W. G. Brando, street labor.	1.00
R. G. Kennedy, repairing water pipes, etc. (park).	32.00
Ed. Thompson, street labor.	8.00
H. Skelly, repairing walk.	1.00
Benett & Williams, hardware.	80.75

FIRST WARD FUND.	
Benett & Williams, hardware.	\$ 4.87
Hackett & Sheldon, hardware.	7.24
E. B. Burpee, lumber.	2.34
Looney & Co., lumber.	5.51
A. E. Burpee, lumber.	6.75
R. Kelly, street labor.	1.00
W. G. Brando, street labor.	21.00
R. Kelly, street labor.	9.75
M. Birmingham, street labor.	7.50
J. Courtney, street labor.	8.00
M. Moore, street labor.	7.50
T. Daugherty, street labor.	10.00
D. Connors, street labor.	6.25
J. Haggerty, street labor.	10.50
R. Griffin, street labor.	12.00
John Brown, street labor.	32.25
H. Skelly, street labor.	1.00
	\$129.75

SECOND WARD FUND.	
Benett & Williams, hardware.	\$ 4.87
Hackett & Sheldon, hardware.	7.24
E. B. Burpee, lumber.	2.34
Looney & Co., lumber.	5.51
A. E. Burpee, lumber.	6.75
R. Kelly, street labor.	1.00
W. G. Brando, street labor.	21.00
R. Kelly, street labor.	9.75
M. Birmingham, street labor.	7.50
J. Courtney, street labor.	8.00
M. Moore, street labor.	7.50
T. Daugherty, street labor.	10.00
D. Connors, street labor.	6.25
J. Haggerty, street labor.	10.50
R. Griffin, street labor.	12.00
John Brown, street labor.	32.25
H. Skelly, street labor.	1.00
	\$129.75

THIRD WARD FUND.	
Benett & Williams, hardware.	\$ 4.87
Hackett & Sheldon, hardware.	7.24
E. B. Burpee, lumber.	2.34
Looney & Co., lumber.	5.51
A. E. Burpee, lumber.	6.75
R. Kelly, street labor.	1.00
W. G. Brando, street labor.	21.00
R. Kelly, street labor.	9.75
M. Birmingham, street labor.	7.50
J. Courtney, street labor.	8.00
M. Moore, street labor.	7.50
T. Daugherty, street labor.	10.00
D. Connors, street labor.	6.25
J. Haggerty, street labor.	10.50
R. Griffin, street labor.	12.00
John Brown, street labor.	32.25
H. Skelly, street labor.	1.00
	\$129.75

FOURTH WARD FUND.	
Benett & Williams, hardware.	\$ 4.87
Hackett & Sheldon, hardware.	7.24
E. B. Burpee, lumber.	2.34
Looney & Co., lumber.	5.51
A. E. Burpee, lumber.	6.75
R. Kelly, street labor.	1.00
W. G. Brando, street labor.	21.00
R. Kelly, street labor.	9.75
M. Birmingham, street labor.	7.50
J. Courtney, street labor.	8.00
M. Moore, street labor.	7.50
T. Daugherty, street labor.	10.00
D. Connors, street labor.	6.25
J. Haggerty, street labor.	10.50
R. Griffin, street labor.	12.00
John Brown, street labor.	32.25
H. Skelly, street labor.	1.00
	\$129.75

FIFTH WARD FUND.	
Benett & Williams, hardware.	\$ 4.87
Hackett & Sheldon, hardware.	7.24
E. B. Burpee, lumber.	2.34
Looney & Co., lumber.	5.51
A. E. Burpee, lumber.	6.75
R. Kelly, street labor.	1.00
W. G. Brando, street labor.	21.00
R. Kelly, street labor.	9.75
M. Birmingham, street labor.	7.50
J. Courtney, street labor.	8.00
M. Moore, street labor.	7.50
T. Daugherty, street labor.	10.00
D. Connors, street labor.	6.25
J. Haggerty, street labor.	10.50
R. Griffin, street labor.	12.00
John Brown, street labor.	32.25
H. Skelly, street labor.	1.00
	\$129.75

SIXTH WARD FUND.	
Benett & Williams, hardware.	\$ 4.87
Hackett & Sheldon, hardware.	7.24
E. B. Burpee, lumber.	2.34
Looney & Co., lumber.	5.51
A. E. Burpee, lumber.	6.75
R. Kelly, street labor.	1.00
W. G. Brando, street labor.	21.00
R. Kelly, street labor.	9.75
M. Birmingham, street labor.	7.50
J. Courtney, street labor.	8.00
M. Moore, street labor.	7.50
T. Daugherty, street labor.	10.00
D. Connors, street labor.	6.25
J. Haggerty, street labor.	10.50
R. Griffin, street labor.	12.00
John Brown, street labor.	32.25
H. Skelly, street labor.	1.00
	\$129.75

SEVENTH WARD FUND.	
Benett & Williams, hardware.	\$ 4.87
Hackett & Sheldon, hardware.	7.24
E. B. Burpee, lumber.	2.34
Looney & Co., lumber.	5.51
A. E. Burpee, lumber.	6.75
R. Kelly, street labor.	1.00
W. G. Brando, street labor.	21.00
R. Kelly, street labor.	9.75
M. Birmingham, street labor.	7.50
J. Courtney, street labor.	8.00
M. Moore, street labor.	7.50
T. Daugherty, street labor.	10.00
D. Connors, street labor.	6.25
J. Haggerty, street labor.	10.50
R. Griffin, street labor.	12.00
John Brown, street labor.	32.25
H. Skelly, street labor.	1.00
	\$129.75

GAS FUND.	
New gas light company, street gas (three months).	\$150.50
The report was concurred in.	
Ald. Palmer, of the judiciary committee, reported the bond of T. McCarty, for a liquor license, good and surety all right. Accepted.	
Also the bond of Nick Moran for the same. Accepted.	
Ald. Palmer reported back the July reports of the City Marshal and Judge of the municipal court, as correct. Placed on file.	
Ald. Field, of the school committee, reported back the July report of the board of education, as correct. Ordered published and placed on file.	
Ald. Lennartz moved that the vote of the last meeting, by which the council refused to allow Sullivan to transfer his license to Moran, be reconsidered.	
The ayes and nays were called and the motion was adopted by a vote of 5 to 3. Ald. Field, Kenyon and Palmer voting nays.—Ald. Smith being excused from voting.	
The transfer of said license was then sanctioned by vote of the council.	
The application of T. McCarty for a license was laid over until the next meeting.	
Ald. Mordock, of the highway, street and bridge committee, reported in favor of the extension of South Jackson street. Adopted.	
Ald. Smith, of the special committee, asked and was granted, further time to consider the improvements to the roadway at the bend in Monterey.	
The city attorney was likewise granted further time in the matter of the Glen street canal.	
The chief engineer was granted permission to loan the village of Jefferson 150 feet of condemned fire hose.	
On motion of Ald. Palmer, Mr. S. L. James was appointed to award the damages to property by the extension of South Jackson street.	
Ald. McLean, an order for the street commissioner to repair Linn and Gold streets, fourth ward. Adopted.	
Also, that the grade of Western avenue and South First streets be adopted as filed in the grade book. Adopted.	
Also that the clerk draw an order for \$25 on the general fund, in favor of John Brown, as services as special police during July. Adopted.	
Ald. Palmer, that the mayor and clerk sign the several tax roll, etc., and deliver the same to the city treasurer. Adopted.	
Also changing the location of the gas posts on the corner of High and Holmes streets, to the opposite corners of the same streets.	
Ald. Field for cross walks at Jackson and South First street. Adopted.	
Ald. Lennartz, for a wooden culvert on Locust and Center streets. Adopted.	
Ald. Buchholz, an order for the construction of sidewalks in the second ward. Adopted.	

Washington engine company and Rescue hook and ladder company were granted the use of the council room to hold their meetings.

Mr. Davey, the city sealer, was heard in relation to procuring heavy weights for scaling heavy scales.

The council adjourned.

Personal.

—Mrs. Alexander J. Leland, of Rockford, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leland, of the second ward.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kendall started for Vermont to-day for a few weeks' visit with friends in that state.

—Mrs. P. Mitchell and child, of Rock Island, are in the city on a short visit to the family of her mother, Mrs. F. H. Judd.

—Mrs. Mary A. Criger, of Whitewater, is visiting her grand-daughters, Mrs. R. A. Lowe, of the fourth ward, and Mrs. Wm. H. Parker of the third ward.

—Miss Annie Harlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harlow, of the first ward, has come to join the happy throng of campers at Delavan and Geneva lakes.

—Mr. Hugh McElernan has gone to Ireland on a visit, and will be absent some time. His many friends here wish him a safe voyage on old ocean, a pleasant visit with relatives and friends on the Green Isle, and will cordially welcome him home again.

—Mrs. C. S. Felton, daughter of Dr. Palmer, will start to-morrow for Albany, Texas, where she will remain until next spring, in the hope that she will regain her health. She will be accompanied by Mrs. James Porter, of Milwaukee, who is a sister of Mrs. Palmer. It is hoped that the change of climate and the more equable temperature of central Texas, will prove beneficial, and that she will be able to return to her home greatly improved in health.

Our readers will find all the medicines advertised in this paper at Prentice & Evenson's drugstore, opposite the postoffice. They keep all the principal patent medicines in the market, and doubtless have the largest stock in the city.

The Weather.

RECORDED BY PRENTICE & EVENSON, DRUGGISTS.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 55 degrees above zero. Clear with a north wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 50 degrees above zero. Partly cloudy with a northerly wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 62 and 53 degrees above zero.

WASHINGTON, August 7, 1883.—The following are the indications for to-day: Upper lake region—Fair weather, variable winds, falling barometer, stationary or rising temperature.

AN OIL BLAZE.

The Oil Shed of Messrs. Green & Rice Destroyed by Fire.

The west side fire bell sounded an alarm of fire at 8:30 o'clock last evening, which summoned the fire department to West Milwaukee street, the fire being in the oil shed of Messrs. Green & Rice, located in the rear of their crockery store, which was then in flames. One of the clerks, Mr. O'Gara, went to the shed to draw some oil, and as he stepped out he turned the faucet, the flames burst out, and he retreated, without stopping the flow of oil. The fire department put two heavy and powerful streams of water on the burning oil, one from each engine; the overturning of barrels and tin oil cans containing oil only fed the flames, and the water seemed at first to have little or no effect on the fire. The engine companies each laid the second lead of hose, but shortly after the second lead was put on No. 2 engine, the basket on the end of the smother hose became clogged up with shavings and weeds which had settled at the gates of the race way to the old Farmers' mill where she was stationed, and that engine was stopped playing for a couple of minutes, and until the cause of her sudden stoppage in the flow of water was ascertained and remedied. After which both engines poured each two powerful streams of water on the fire and it was soon extinguished.

There were several barrels of different kinds of oils in the shed, including some gasoline, much of which was destroyed, there being no insurance. The loss on the stock of oil belonging to Messrs. Green & Rice will not be far from \$100, upon which there was no insurance. The shed was owned by Mr. Randall Williams, and was not worth more than ten or fifteen dollars. This was a total wreck—no insurance.